

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*Serial No. 10/626,048*  
In Re Application of )  
Ben SAIDI and Mark LINDNER ) For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
 ) SUPPRESSING SILENCE IN  
 ) MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS  
 )  
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